



# Press Release

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*Chief William Crosier To Retire*

Chief Deputy William E. Crosier is announcing his retirement from the Lake County Sheriff's Office effective June 30, 2011.

Chief Crosier has had a long and successful career in law enforcement. He spent his initial career with the Willoughby Police Department. It began in 1960 as a patrolman and ended in 1993 when he retired while serving as the Fire and Police Chief of Willoughby simultaneously.

He earned an outstanding reputation as a police officer and administrator.

Chief Crosier has served an active role in our community during his years of service. He is a graduate of the 109<sup>th</sup> session of the FBI National Academy, Past President of the Ohio Chiefs of Police, Past President of the Lake County Chiefs of Police, and Past Chairman of the Lake County Narcotics Board. He served many years with the Ohio Association of Police Chiefs.

His advice and counsel have been sought by Chiefs of Police across the state and beyond. During his tenure he was awarded the prestigious *Liberty Bell* award, as well as the *Paul Harris Fellow* award. In 2003 he received the Ohio Chiefs of Police Distinguished Service award.

In 1992 Sheriff Dunlap hired him as his Chief Deputy, second in command at the Lake County Sheriff's Office. He has earned the respect and admiration of both line officers and supervisory staff.

Chief Crosier's retirement will permit a reorganization of the administrative staff.

Captain Frank Leonbruno will be promoted to Chief Deputy. Captain Leonbruno has served at the Lake County Sheriff's Office since 1989, and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. He will continue to oversee jail administration, as well as the

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added responsibility of Chief Deputy. This move will assist in reducing costs for the Lake County Sheriff's Office's very stressed budget.

All of us at the Lake County Sheriff's Office will miss Chief Crosier's professional, energetic and compassionate approach to his job. He has assured us he will remain only a phone call away!

Sheriff Dan Dunlap